

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Stark, et al. §
 Serial No.: 09/488,103 § Group Art Unit: 1615
 Filed: January 20, 2000 § Examiner: R.M. Joynes
 For: "Multiparticulate Bisoprolol Formulation" §

AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Gainesville, GA 30504
 June 1, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2000, to which a response is due no later than June 1, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

Claim 3, line 1 - Delete "or".

Claim 3, line 2 - Delete "2".

Claims 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, lines 1 and 2 - Change "any preceding claim" to -- Claim 1- -.

Claim 12, line 2 - Delete "or 11".

Claim 13, line 2 - Delete "or 11".

Claim 14, line 2 - Delete "or 13".

Claim 17, line 2 - Delete "or 16".

Claim 18, lines 1 and 2 - Change "any one of Claims 15-17" to - -Claim 15- -.

Claim 24, line 2 - Change "any one of Claims 1-23" to - - Claim 1 - -.

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